

**VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD**  
**TECHNICIAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 09-281**

**POSITION TITLE/NUMBER:** Aircraft Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic, 09-281, (PD Number 80106000)

**GRADE/PAY:** WG-8268-10     \$42,992.20 - \$50,150.61 per annum

**DUTY LOCATION:** 192d MXS, Langley AFB, Hampton, VA

**OPENING DATE:** 9 December 2009     **CLOSING DATE:** 7 January 2009 (1700 hrs)

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS:** Excepted Service Male/Female Enlisted

**WHO CAN APPLY:**

**GROUP I** - All qualified enlisted personnel currently employed (permanent) in the Virginia Air National Guard Military Technician Program.

**GROUP II** - All qualified Virginia Army and Air National Guard enlisted personnel, regardless of employment status (Traditional, Military Technician or AGR). To be considered as a Group II applicant, proof of enlistment in the Virginia National Guard is required to be attached to the application if enlistment occurred within 60 days prior to or during the advertisement period.

**GROUP III** - Individual eligible for membership in the Virginia National Guard.

**MILITARY ASSIGNMENT:** This position is supervised by a MSgt/E7. Grade inversion will not be authorized. Compatible AFSC: 2A6XX

**POINT OF CONTACT:** CMSgt Michael Crockett, (757) 225-8958

**SELECTING OFFICIAL:** Col Mark A. McCauley, 192<sup>nd</sup> FW Air Commander

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

**GENERAL** - Experience, education, or training which demonstrates the knowledge of basic electrical and mechanical principles; knowledge of troubleshooting procedures used to isolate malfunctions in aircraft pneudraulic systems; and ability to use technical manuals, equipment specifications, and test calibration procedures in performing the work.

**SPECIALIZED** - Work experience listed on the application must show at least eighteen (18) months of experience which equipped the applicant with specialized experience to successfully perform the duties of the position, such as: experience inspecting or troubleshooting aircraft hydraulics and pneumatic components; experience jacking aircraft, hooking up power sources, and using cockpit controls and gauges and additional precision instruments, check operations for conformance to operational specifications; experience with test systems using test stands; experience diagnosing malfunctions and overhauling pneudraulic accessories in accordance with standards in technical specifications; experience reading and interpreting technical orders, manufacturer's specifications, parts manuals, blueprints and schematic diagrams.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES (KSAs) REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants should prepare separate statements addressing all KSAs listed below. Explain any civilian/military work experience that supports each KSA. **The KSAs are not used for basic qualification.** KSAs may be used as a factor in evaluating candidates at the election of the Selecting Official/Interviewing Official.

1. Knowledge of hydraulic and pneumatic principles and, the physical laws of fluids (liquids and gases).
2. Knowledge of aircraft structure and the relationships of aircraft pneudraulic systems to other aircraft systems and ability to operate test panels and ground power equipment.
3. Knowledge of aircraft pneudraulic systems and pneudraulic equipment used in maintaining and checking aircraft pneudraulic equipment.

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4. Knowledge of troubleshooting procedures designed to isolate malfunctions in aircraft pneudraulic systems.
5. Knowledge of and skill in the repair, and rebuild end of ground equipment pneumatic and hydraulic systems.

**SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:** Study successfully completed in a college, university, technical or vocational school may be substituted for experience at the rate of one year of study (30 semester hours or 20 classroom hours per week) for 6 months of experience. Courses must be directly related to the work of the position. Applicants must submit transcripts, diplomas or other forms of completion certificates to provide verification of related courses.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES - POSITION DESCRIPTION 8010600:** Performs maintenance and operational and functional checks on assigned pneudraulic systems. Troubleshoots, removes, inspects, installs, repairs, modifies, rebuilds, and/or tests pneudraulic systems and components for aircraft pneudraulic systems, associated ground support equipment, and/or related test equipment. Performs installation, modification, and/or repair of aircraft pneudraulic systems. Determines proper maintenance and repair procedures and minimum requirements pertaining to parts, clearance and tolerances, and performance characteristics of pneudraulic systems and related aerospace ground equipment. Performs organizational and field level maintenance to include periodic, phase time, calendar, unscheduled, and special inspection. Provides technical assistance to other shops concerning complicated interaction malfunctions between other systems, subsystems, and components. Prepares for and participates in various types of readiness evaluations such as ORI, IG, and UE inspections, mobility, and command support exercises.

**REMARKS:** This agency may pay a recruitment incentive (NTE 25%-12.5% per year) of base pay for the selectee provided he/she is an eligible newly appointed employee (Groups II & III). Before the recruitment incentive may be paid, the employee will be required to sign a written service agreement to complete a minimum of 24 months service with the agency. Failure to complete the service agreement will obligate the employee to a pro rata repayment of the recruitment incentive to this agency.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** INTERESTED APPLICANTS MAY APPLY BY SUBMITTING A RESUME, THE OPTIONAL APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT (OF 612), OR THE SF 171, AND KSAs TO: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF VIRGINIA, ATTN: J1(STAFFING), BUILDING 316, FORT PICKETT, BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA 23824-6316 BY THE CLOSING DATE SPECIFIED ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT. APPLICANTS MAY ALSO EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO [vanguardtechjobs@ng.army.mil](mailto:vanguardtechjobs@ng.army.mil) or fax to (434) 298-6381. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AS ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATIONS: PHOTOGRAPHS, COPIES OF POSITION DESCRIPTIONS, PERFORMANCE RATINGS (CIVILIAN OR MILITARY), AWARDS OR LETTERS OF APPRECIATION.

CONSIDERATION FOR THIS POSITION WILL BE WITHOUT REGARD TO SEX, AGE, OR HANDICAP (EXCEPT WHERE REQUIRED BY MILITARY REGULATIONS), RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, LAWFUL POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR MEMBERSHIP/NONMEMBERSHIP IN AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION...RELOCATION EXPENSES WILL NOT BE PAID...SELECTEE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN DIRECT DEPOSIT/ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER.

A complete listing of all current Virginia National Guard Technician Employment Opportunity Announcements is available at <http://vko.va.ngb.army.mil/virginiaguard/>.

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